From the Principal ~
What an exciting month we had in October! Fall Festival was an absolutely amazing event with an incredible turnout. The strong traditions of Alamo were apparent in the number of parent volunteers as well as the attendees. Our Halloween Parade was extremely cute, again with wonderful parent support. The first two weeks of November allow parents to again show their support for their children as we hold our Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences. As our teachers prepare for these important meetings, I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents to prepare as well.

Before the conference:
Ask your child how she feels about school.
Ask your child if there is anything that he wants you to talk about with his teacher.
Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help him/her.

During the conference:
Ask for explanations of anything you don’t understand.
Ask your child’s teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.

After the conference:
Talk about the conference with your child.
Talk about the positive points and be direct about problems.
Tell your child about any plans you and the teacher created.
Keep in touch with the teacher during the school year.

The partnership between the school and the family is obviously important and these conferences will ensure that your child has a successful year.

Scrip is available in the office ~
Don’t forget to support our PTA by shopping for gift cards in the office. They are no extra cost to you and the school receives a percentage from the companies that participate.

Tasty Tuesday ~
Please join us on November 13th ~ 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at both Villa Corona locations in Vacaville. Don’t forget your flyer! Extra flyers will be available in the office.

Parent/Teacher Conferences ~
Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held November 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th. All Kindergarten classes will be on a.m. schedule 8:25 – 11:45 a.m. and Grades 1 – 6 will be dismissed at 12:50 on these days. No school on November 12th for Veteran’s Day.

Alamo Chorus ~
Alamo Chorus will meeting every day that school is in session, M-F during the month of November to prepare for the upcoming performances. Performances will be: Saturday, November 24, 2012 at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre and Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at the Vacaville Skating Center for Festival of the Trees.

★ Upcoming Dates to Remember ★

November 7,8,9,13,14,15,16
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Minimum Days:
Grades 1 – 6, 12:50 p.m. release

November 12th ~ No School to celebrate Veteran’s day!

November 13th ~ Tasty Tuesday

November 19th ~ November 23rd
NO SCHOOL ~ Thanksgiving Break!

November 24th ~ Chorus performance at VPAT

November 28th ~ Chorus performance at Festival of the Trees

December 20th ~ Minimum Day

December 21st through January 4th ~ Winter Break